

CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR BATAAN PROVINCE

Insurgents Out of Food and Cannot Secure Receipts
Calaaga, P. I., March 2.—The commissioners today established civil government for 60,000 persons in this, Bataan province amid great enthusiasm.

LONDON ELECTION.

People Ballotted Yesterday to Elect City Officials.
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THE CROWDS GATHERING IN WASHINGTON

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Two governors had arrived to day up to 1 p. m., Odell of New York, and Longino of Mississippi.

Vice-President-elect Roosevelt, arrived this afternoon. The first contingent of the Pennsylvania national guard arrived this morning and were escorted to their quarters by the committee.

Business was largely at a standstill in the agricultural department today, owing to the regular office force being turned out to make room for a number of the military organizations.

The Porto Rican battalion arrived tonight and will be quartered during their stay in this city. They have been provided with a complete outfit of winter clothing and are not expected to suffer much discomfort on account of the great change in climate between San Juan and Washington.

Abner McKinley, the president's brother left New York for Washington today, going on the second section of the train that took the Roosevelt family to the capital on the same section with Mr. McKinley was Mrs. Fred W. Vanderbilt, who was in her private car. She had as guests Craig Wadsworth and P. H. J. Ferguson of Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

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LAST LEGISLATIVE DAY

FIFTY-SIX HOURS. (Continued from the first page.)

The bill was designed to prevent the sale by Americans of firearms and intoxicants to aborigines. Mr. Bailey declared that the men behind the bill were not entirely sincere in trying to protect the savages from the baneful influence of intoxicating liquors, and proceeded to discuss the situation in the Philippines.

The bill was defeated, 117 to 79. It was 10:10 when the roll call was completed and the result announced. As the regular hour for meeting, 11 o'clock, had been reached, the house could not adjourn, so executive day, Friday, was continued. As the house will not adjourn again until the sine die adjournment at noon Monday, there will be no Saturday in the house proceedings.

Mr. Mercer of Nebraska, moved the passage, under suspension of rules, of the omnibus public building bill.

MORNING SESSION OF SENATE. Washington, March 2.—It was a weary senate that convened at 11 o'clock this morning to begin the proceedings of the last legislative day of the Fifty-sixth congress. Senators red-eyed and tired looking showed the effect of the heavy strain of the past week.

CONFERENCE ON LEGISLATION. Washington, March 2.—The house experts on appropriation bills regarded the situation as decidedly easy today, and it was said that there would be time to spare on the various big measures.

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KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK.

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he east bound train was a "skeleton," running only the engine and caboose.

Knoxville, March 2.—Superintendent Ewing returned to the city shortly after 12 o'clock on the morning train from Chattanooga, which had been delayed on account of the wreck. When asked by a Sentinel reporter regarding the accident, he said:

"The whole blame rests on the east-bound train crew, which consisted of L. M. Vance, engineer; W. L. Cash, fireman; R. L. Snyder, conductor; J. M. Dean, brakeman, and Peter Hurley, brakeman. They had orders to meet the down train, which was a work train, at London, and for some reason they failed to do so.

"Why they did not do so one but the surviving men know. The work train was running on the right schedule. It was a very deplorable accident, and I regret very much that it occurred. The damage I estimate at about \$3,500. When I left the wreck the body of C. F. Madden had not been recovered, and it is supposed to be under his engine, which will be lifted this afternoon. W. L. Cash is an old fireman here, and he knew better than to go by that station. He is not suffering from any broken bones after the accident he walked to a house about half a mile away. His injuries mostly consist of scalds, and perhaps internal injuries, and I was told before I left that he would die."

The track was cleared for the passing of trains about 11 o'clock.

CONVENTION WILL NOT YIELD.

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fairs at any time, and also the maintenance of unbroken relations between the United States and the United States.

"We ask only the fulfillment of the promise of the United States which was accepted as it was made. I am surprised at the utterly false statement in the American press, which appears to be campaigning against us. It has systematically created the impression that we are ignoring President McKinley's express desires and failing to embody in the constitution the opinions as to the relations which should exist between Cuba and the United States.

On the contrary the convention was instructed to consider those opinions. Subsequently there was a further suppression of facts and a fabrication of statements in the attempt to convince Americans that we should accept the terms which Secretary Root presented. Having rejected these, the senate's action is intended to frighten us. Whether it will do so remains to be seen."

A demonstration has been planned for Sunday to show approval of the convention's attitude and to pledge support to its policy.

The Diario de la Marina commends the convention's action, and says that the United States demands showed the belief that there was an expressed desire on the part of the Cubans to make concessions.

"That we should surrender our purposes on demand would be no surprise, because by force one is hanged, but that we should wish them taken is expecting too much. The delegates have been as logical and dignified as the government which rules by virtue of intervention."

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE INAUGURATION

Old Soldiers to Act As Escort to the President.

Washington, March 1.—The dispute between the inaugural committee and the war veterans over precedence in the parade Monday resulted to-day in a compromise under which the veterans will take part to a certain extent in the ceremonies.

At a conference between Secretary Root, General Francis V. Greene, grand marshal of the parade, and General Daniel E. Sickles, it was decided that the local and visiting Grand Army veterans will form the honorary escort to the President from the White House to the Capitol on the 4th of March. The further conclusion was reached that the veterans will not participate in the afternoon parade on the return from the Capitol to the White House, but after the procession has passed through the "Court of Honor" they will be reviewed by the President. After the conference Secretary Root sent the following instructions to General Greene, the grand marshal of the parade:

"I am instructed by the President to request that the Union veterans of the civil war should be assigned as his personal escort from the executive mansion to the Capitol building, on the occasion of the approaching inauguration."

General Greene replied that the President's wishes would be carried out in every respect.

General Daniel E. Sickles has received the following from the Secretary of War: "I am directed by the President to advise you that he has requested the grand marshal of the inaugural parade to assign the Union veterans of the civil war to act as his personal escort from the executive mansion to the Capitol building on the occasion of the approaching inauguration and to ask you to convey to the several war organizations an expression of his wish that they would act in that capacity."

There has been considerable controversy for several days as to the part the Grand Army veterans would take in President McKinley's inauguration, and until the developments of to-day it was thought that the veterans would decline to participate in the procession of the parade, at the rear of the military grand division of the parade, whereupon General Greene requested that a detail of twenty men from each G. A. R. post form the honorary escort to the President. This assignment was likewise refused.

Commander in Chief R. G. Dyerforth of the Union Veterans' Union, has issued a circular directing the members of that organization to assemble at the proper location next Monday morning to act as escort to the President to the Capitol. The circular adds:

"Every comrade will fully understand that the veterans are placed in the post of honor by the President, and each man will show his appreciation of the distinction by being present."

General Heywood, commandant of marines, has issued an order directing one regiment of marines, consisting of three battalions of four companies each, and the marine band, with the required number of officers, to assemble in Washington to participate in the inaugural parade.

The order is to participate in the inaugural parade of the regiment of the Thirteenth section of the regiment, General C. O. Howard will command the division. Their positions are fixed by the date of the charter of the institution they respectively represent. They march in the following order: St. John's Military Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Princeton University; Charleston College, Charleston, S. C.; Georgetown University, D. C.; University of West Virginia; Columbian University, Washington; Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; Virginia Military Institute, Galtaudet College, Washington, D. C.; University of Kansas; Johns Hopkins Agricultural College, University of California; Iowa State College; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.; Carlisle Indian Industrial School; West Virginia Conference Seminary; National University, Washington, D. C.; Morningside College, North City, Iowa; United States College of Veterinary Surgeons, Washington, D. C.

In addition to the Dixie and Hartford of the Lancaster is expected to reach Alexandria by Sunday night. The Topeka is not expected to reach here in time to participate. Without her the navy will have thousands men in her, but if she arrives in season this will be swelled to 1300 or 1400.

The Rawlins, with the Porto Rican battalion that is to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, arrived at Fort Monroe this afternoon.

The inaugural crowds have begun to arrive. The first of the Governors to arrive reached here to-night in the person of Governor Barnes, of Oklahoma.

THE ABUSES IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 1.—The conferees on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, which has reached a complete agreement today. An entirely new feature agreed on is a reorganization of the official staff of the House of Representatives in order to overcome abuses reported by a special committee of investigation. It provides against divisions of salaries, and that each employee should perform the duty and receive the salary of the place he occupied.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Washington, March 1.—The Senate to-night confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Georgia, James Longstreet; Sibby, at Milledgeville; North Carolina, Mary Green, at Warrenton.

A BLOODY BATTLE WITH INSURGENTS.

Colon, Colombia, March 1.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—News has just been received here that a bloody battle was fought February 20th near Maria La Baja between a small force of Government troops and five hundred insurgents under Roseles, resulting in a victory for the Government forces. The insurgents lost thirty killed and ten wounded, and the Government troops eight officers and seven men killed and many men wounded.

YESTERDAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bill Passed to Enforce Anti-Gambling Laws.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—The senate passed the bill revoking the liquor dealers' license upon conviction for gambling; also making policemen knowing of gambling but not acting, ineligible to hold future office. Bills were passed regulating the employment of counsel for state institutions and to promote public libraries in rural districts.

London's constitutional amendment to allow either race to augment its regular school fund by a tax on that race for its schools was referred to the judiciary committee.

The house passed the senate bill appointing members of the House without a change and took up the revenue bill.

Mr. Rountree moved to tax theatres in large towns \$150 instead of \$200. Willard and others opposed, and the amendment was defeated.

FEATURES OF FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The Senate to-day passed the new road law. It provides for a State Highway Commission and county commissioners, who shall have entire charge of the roads system. It is not operative in a county unless adopted by the commissioners. It provides a complete system of road-building and maintenance.

The Senate also passed a bill creating boards of inspection to visit all State institutions, investigate them and report on their condition and needs.

Mr. Broughton introduced a bill to improve the quality of garden seed and prevent fraud.

Bills passed by the Senate: To establish a dispensary at Winton; to amend the charter of Wilson, Littleton, Kingwood, Ontee, Goldsboro, Sanford, Scotland Neck; to enlarge the stock law territory in Pitt; to protect game in Bertie; to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railroad Company; to protect game birds in Camden; Currituck and Pasquotank counties; to authorize the Secretary of State to return to insurance companies their charters taken under the Craig act; for the relief of Sheriff T. E. Wilcox, of Pasquotank; to amend the charter of Wilmington; to make the west side of Currituck sound a lawful fence.

The bill to relieve persons who have been serving on boards of education and commissions was referred.

The bill to provide for registration of architects was tabled, as was also the bill requiring that weight be put on each bag of meal and salt.

After one of the most heated debates of the session the bill to abolish the Fayette dispensary was defeated in the House by a vote of forty to fifty.

Mr. Daughtridge introduced a bill to amend the charter of Rocky Mount.

A bill was passed to protect owners of boats, skiffs and nets.

The Revenue and Machinery bill was taken up at the night session of the House to-night.

A large delegation arrived to-night from Wilson to urge the establishment of a State normal school at Wilson for Eastern Carolina. There is also a movement to establish one for the West at Cullowhee or Asheville.

ASKED FOR RECEIVERS.

Baltimore, March 1.—The Maryland Brewing Company to-day defaulted in its payment of the half yearly interest on \$7,500,000 of bonds, and the Citizens Trust Company will to-morrow file a bill asking for receivers for the company and a sale of the property under foreclosure at the end of the sixty days required by the terms of the mortgage. The court will take no action pending a hearing March 11th. The brewing company in its answer to-morrow morning will, it is said, admit the allegations and consent to receivership.

SECRETARY LONG TALKS TO CADETS.

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—At the opening of the lecture course at the Naval Academy to-night Secretary Long delivered an address, concluding: "The opportunity for the coming naval officer with our foreign possessions is greater than ever in representing the national interests and perhaps its honor in time of war." Said he: "The academy is to inculcate such principles as will lead to the victories that Sampson and Cook obtained off Santiago."

UNFAVORABLE TO SUBMARINE BOATS.

Berlin, March 1.—The Budget committee of the Reichstag to-day adopted by a large majority a resolution calling upon the Government to erect, at the expense of the empire, works for the manufacture of armor plates.

A FATAL FIRE.

Rochester, N. Y., March 1.—In a fire this afternoon the Leavy dye works, a five-story brick structure at the corner of Platt and Mill streets, two lives were lost, one man was probably fatally injured and ten other persons were more or less seriously hurt. Total loss, \$53,000 with little insurance.

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A WHITE MAN ALMOST LYNCHED FOR MURDER

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—There came near being a lynching in the heart of the city's business district this afternoon. A thousand men surrounded three policemen who had arrested Bud Taylor, a professional ball player, who had just shot and killed 18-year-old Ruth Nolan. The police got Taylor to jail only by threatening the crowd with revolvers. The girl was formerly Taylor's sweetheart but refused to marry him because she learned he had a wife living. The girl and her sister were accustomed to pass along West Ninth street just after luncheon, returning to the store where they were employed. Taylor sauntered a second floor room facing the street and kept watch with a rifle ready. Today, after three days' vain watching, the girls came across the street. Taylor fired three shots, killing his sweetheart without injuring her sister.

SOLICITOR GENERAL A SUICIDE.

Macon, March 2.—Hon. Hope Polhill, solicitor-general, killed himself last night in his office at the court house. He was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning with a bullet through his brain with all the gas turned on.

The cause assigned for the suicide is unmerciful persecution by his political enemies.

It is said that numerous bitter attacks have been made on Polhill and they preyed on his mind until he was driven to desperation.

NEGRO HANGED BY A MOB.

Richmond, Mo., March 2.—An angry mob this morning hanged Arthur McNeil, the negro who on Friday murdered Chester Stanley, a young coal miner. After the shooting of Stanley McNeil escaped but was caught at Camden last night. The officers were forced to give him up. The prisoner was brought to the scene of the murder and promptly lynched.

AN AGED WOMAN KILLED.

Bryson City, March 2.—Mrs. Elvira Adams, an aged woman, a widow, was killed near here Thursday evening. She was walking over the railway trestle just outside the outskirts of the corporation limits when she was struck by a freight train, receiving injuries from which she died.

TO REVISE CORONATION OATH.

Ottawa, Ont. March 2.—The house of commons, by a vote of 125 to 19, has passed Mr. Costigan's motion that an address be presented to King Edward VII. asking that the portion of the coronation oath so offensive to Catholics be eliminated. Leaders on both sides of the house spoke in favor of the motion, but there was a difference of opinion on its phraseology, the debate lasting from early yesterday until 2 o'clock this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Boston, March 1.—Thomas W. Lawson to-day announced that the Boston cup yacht would be named "Independence."

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—Special officers of the Southern railway to-day arrested Lewis A. Scott, a negro, of the charge of attempted train-wrecking.

Fontainebleau, March 1.—A portion of the Cuguy La Genvraye dynamite cartridge manufactory was blown up this evening; four women being killed.

Berlin, March 1.—Herr Theodor Von Hassler, president of the Manufacturers' League and a foremost German protectionist, is dead.

Washington, March 1.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott has resigned as a member of the Republican National Committee from Colorado, and Archibald Stephens has been designated as his successor.

Rome, March 2.—The Pope has postponed the March consistory to the week after Easter.

Paris, March 2.—Le Journal, commenting upon the postponement of the March consistory, attributes it to opposition of the cardinals to the creation of a new American Cardinal.

A PLOT TO RELEASE A CONVICT.

Baltimore, March 1.—The local police department announced to-day that a plot had been discovered which had for its object the release of Henry Mas, who was sentenced to imprisonment yesterday for attacking and robbing an aged jeweler. The police implicate an ex-sergeant of police and a lobbyist at Annapolis. The money to carry out the plot is said to have been raised in New York, and the police assert that Mas was at the head of an organized gang of dangerous thieves in that city.

London, March 2.—The War Office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3000 felling axes for the British troops in South Africa. English firms are unable to make sufficiently prompt delivery.

London, March 2.—The Daily Chronicle says it understands that in view of the expected surrender of General Louis Botha, the military authorities have already suspended contracts with some firms for war supplies.

FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.—Judge Haney was nominated for Mayor by the Republican city convention today on the eighth ballot. Congressman Lorimer engineered the nomination.

SON CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS MOTHER

Woman's Husband Held as Accessory—Motive Was Money.

Birmingham, Ala., March 2.—Mrs. Charles A. Foote, wife of a respectable mechanic, was killed ten days ago. She was found in her kitchen with her throat cut. The body was taken to Atlanta, Ga., for interment, and the father returned to Bessemer, while the son remained in Georgia. The impression prevailed that the woman had killed herself, but no reason could be assigned. The coroner held an inquest. It was learned that the woman had several hundred dollars in the bank in her own name, and besides this there were two policies on her life. The coroner's jury today returned a verdict accusing the son of murder and the father of being an accessory, the allegation being that the object of the crime was to get the cash in the bank and the insurance money.

The son was arrested in Atlanta today. The elder Foote was arrested in Bessemer and brought to the county jail here this afternoon. There was much excitement in Bessemer but no effort will be made to lynch the Footes.

MORE FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Twenty-One Officers and 120 Bolomen Lay Down Their Arms.

Manila, March 1.—Twenty-one rebel officers and 120 bolomen have surrendered to Lieutenant Desque, of the Forty-Seventh United States Volunteer Infantry, at the town of Irocan, in Albay province, Southern Luzon. The Federalists are securing many new members for their party in Laguna province, east of Manila.

The promoters of the Conservative party have published a long address to Judge Taft, president of the American-Philippines commission, substantially as follows:

"We confess to being distinct from some of those men who are co-operating with the American Government for peace in that particular which refers to the maintenance, against restrictions and exactions, of our program which places the maintenance of peace subject to a compliance with the conditions, which would lead to a point where there is no outlet. We believe there is no better means of promoting it than an absolute and unconditional adhesion as younger brothers, and as conditions may admit, this country can be raised to the level of its aspirations, blessing the hand which strengthened it and kissing the hand, if it so deserves, that cut asunder the last cord of its dependency and thus converting it into its own equal."

THE WEATHER FOR MARCH.

The Weather Bureau's Statement of the Conditions for the Month.

Washington, March 1.—The Weather Bureau has issued a statement of the weather for March, based on average weather conditions for March, as determined by long series of observation. As the weather of any given March does not conform strictly to the average conditions the statements cannot be considered as forecasts.

In March the storms of the middle latitude of the North Atlantic ocean are more numerous but less severe than during January and February.

In the West Indies severe wind storms seldom occur during the dry season, which continues from November to April.

East of the Mississippi the differences in the monthly rainfalls are not conspicuous except that there is a general tendency toward a maximum in the Summer months.

Although heavy snow storms are practically unknown in the Southern States in March and are of infrequent occurrence in the Northern districts, some very remarkable and memorable snow storms have visited the North in that month.

The period of damaging frosts in the interior of the South Atlantic and Gulf States extends from November to April. Damaging frost is likely to occur in Florida from the middle of October until nearly the middle of April. Freezes of a character to injure oranges and orange trees in Florida, are, however, practically unknown in March.

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief of U. S. Weather Bureau.

THE AGED POPE.

New York, March 2.—The pope today celebrated his 91st birthday, says a Rome despatch to the World. Dr. Mazzoni said:

"His holiness is in marvelous health. He shows no sign of diminishing vigor—a miraculous thing for a man of his age."

It is said that the pope had a narrow escape from a serious accident while celebrating mass on Wednesday through the falling of heavy brass candlestick which had been insecurely placed on the altar.

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